Resolution # 9-1.15

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOCKLER REALTY SERVICES GROUP, INC. FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES AS AN EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire Appraisal Services for 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** on October 20, 2014, the Township Council approved resolution 277-10.13 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Proposals for said services; and

**WHEREAS**, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of four proposals for said professional services on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommended the award of contract PRO15013 to McLane Schwartz with offices at 76 Parker Road South, Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536 to serve as the Lead Firm to provide Appraisal Services for calendar year 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the Evaluation Committee recommends the firm Sockler Realty Services Group, Inc. with offices at 251 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 to provide Tax Appraisal services as needed for calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposals submitted and determined the proposals submitted by McLane Schwartz and Sockler Realty Services Group, Inc. to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township of North Brunswick to enter into an agreement with Sockler Realty Services Group, Inc. to provide Appraisal Services as needed for calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer shall certify and appropriate funds from the budgeted and capital improvement authorizations relating to services rendered.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Sockler Realty Services Group, Inc..

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, shall certify and appropriate funds from the budgeted and capital improvement authorizations relating to services rendered. Contract PRO15024

Kala Sriranganathan Chief Financial Officer